

NEWS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE IN THE STATE

NEW RULES ON BEER READY WHEN SENATE ENACTS ANOTHER LAW

New beer regulations have been drafted and are ready for secretary Mellon's signature, treasury officials announced immediately after the Willis-Campbell anti-beer measure passed the senate, 39 to 20.

It was sent to the house for conference, with the prospect of final passage this week.

The ban against the prescribing of beer by physicians, and limitations of prescriptions of wine and whiskey contained in the bill as passed by the house were virtually unchanged by the senate but amendments to restrict operations of prohibition enforcement officers by searches, or any attempt at searching of private property or premises without search warrants. A violation of this clause would be a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of \$1,000 and one year's imprisonment. Penalties of five year's imprisonment and \$1,000 fines were provided for persons attempting searches while posing as prohibition agents.

The search and seizure amendment was offered by Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, as a substitute for an amendment by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, proposing more drastic penalties. It was adopted without a roll call.

SEDONA ROAD WORK IS NEARING COMPLETION

That the new Sedona road is almost half completed and will be ready for traffic by October 31, was announced by Christopher Totton of the Prescott Engineering Construction company.

"We have finished 40 per cent of the work to be done on the Sedona-Cottonwood highway," said Mr. Totton, "and that 40 per cent includes the most difficult section on the whole road. Sixty-five per cent of the rock construction is now behind us, and I anticipate no difficulty in bringing the work to a close by October 31."

"Surfacing of the road will begin in about three weeks."

"We are now operating with a crew of 100 men and 110 head of horses, but still have difficulty in obtaining the best kind of labor, notwithstanding the fact that we are paying more than any other similar outfit in the country. Our wages run from \$3 to \$5.50 a day, with board furnished at \$1 a day."—Prescott Courier.

NOGALES DOCTOR NAMED AS HEAD OF STATE HOSPITAL

Appointment of Dr. Ray Ferguson, of Nogales, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, was announced by the governor's office. Dr. Ferguson will assume his new duties on August 15.

Dr. Ferguson was superintendent of the hospital under Governor Kibbey, the next to the last of the territorial governors. At the end of Governor Kibbey's administration, Dr. Ferguson returned to Nogales where he had practiced medicine for many years before assuming the superintendency of the hospital, and resumed his practice there.

Dr. C. E. Swanson has been acting superintendent of the hospital since the resignation of Dr. R. O. Lueallen, some weeks ago.

FORMER TOMBSTONE MAN HOMESICK FOR ARIZONA

A letter received recently by Mrs. Ellen Harwood from her son, Attorney Francis Crabbe, who recently left Flagstaff, Arizona, for Cleveland to locate, says that he is homesick for Arizona, and it will not be many months before he returns to the land of sunshine.

He has decided not to locate in Cleveland, and while in Washington recently took an examination for the American consular service. Out of 225 candidates he was the only one that requested a post in Mexico.

It is possible he may take a post there and if not will probably locate in Cochise county to practice law.

HIDES BILLS IN STOVE; ROLL CHARRED BY FIRE

Pon Do Leung, a Bowie restaurant keeper, a few weeks ago secreted a sheaf of bills in a stove at his home in Bowie. Only after he had built and lighted a fire in the stove, the next morning, did he remember his cache.

The bills, charred almost to ashes, he took to the Bank of Bowie, which dispatched the parcel to the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas, Texas. Leung has just received from the reserve bank a check for \$85, representing, he states, the full amount of the money he assumed he had lost.

MEXICAN BOY SAVES THE LIFE OF PRESCOTT CHILD

Manuel Armijo, a 7 year old Mexican boy, is proclaimed a hero through saving the life of the 3 year old daughter of G. G. Bowers, at Prescott.

The little girl was paddling with her bare feet in the shallows of Granite creek when there rolled down upon her a wall of water from a cloudburst on the mountain.

She was swept downstream, but was caught by the Mexican boy, at risk of his own life, and carried home.

She was resuscitated before a physician arrived.

PETRIFIED, HORNED GIANT IS DUG UP IN TENNESSEE MINE

Knoxville, Tenn.—Workmen of the Keene-Strunk Coal company at Helenwood, Scott county, have found buried in the earth and petrified, a giant six feet four inches tall. About its neck was a beautiful chain. The fingers are perfect with long tapering nails. The hands are folded across the breast.

On each side of its head is a horn, each about four inches in length. Its weight is about 450 pounds.

SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF TOURIST ON DESERT

The body of August Kaufman, auto tourist, from Pasadena, Calif., missing since last Wednesday, was found on the desert fifty miles west of Congress Junction, forty miles south of Prescott, by Mohave county officers Sunday morning.

The man had perished from thirst and exposure, after wandering for seventy-two hours in search of water. Lillian, a three-year-old daughter, whom he had left in the car with his wife and two other children when he went to replenish the water supply, died of exposure Friday night.

Kaufman with his wife and three children, was traveling overland from Pasadena to a little ranch in Pinal county. He had taken a short cut between Yucca and Congress Junction. Late Wednesday afternoon, the family's supply of water became low, so Kaufman left his car and started afoot in search of a fresh supply, although his machine was in perfect running order. He stopped at a point on the Yucca-Junction road almost within sight of the Bill Williams river and within five minutes ride of the Clarence Hann ranch, which offered perfect security, officers declared.

For forty hours the wife and three children remained in the machine, awaiting the return of the husband and father. Early Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruddy, enroute from Yucca to their ranch near by, passed the stranded family and offered succor. They took Mrs. Kaufman and the children to the Hann ranch, where Lillian, youngest of the three, died Friday night.

Searchers for Kaufman traced him from his car to the spot where the body was found near Signal, twenty-five miles west of the Yavapai county line and twenty-five miles north of the Yuma county line. In his travels, he had passed within fifty yards of an artificial reservoir of water for sheep and cattle, the searchers said.

NAVAJO COUNTY WILL NOT HOLD COUNTY FAIR

Much to the regret of people all over the county, we are requested to state the Navajo County Fair will not be held this year. M. L. Flake, president of the association, giving out word to this effect Wednesday morning. Owing to the hard times, the state fair was called off, thus saving the taxpayers of the state \$90,000. While the appropriation for the Navajo County Fair amounted to only \$1,000, the board of supervisors appropriating a like amount, yet the postponement of the local event will help considerably at this time.

Crops are very backward this season, more so than ever before since the fair organization was effected and, as the agricultural exhibit was one of the main features, the display this year would have been lacking, both in quantity and quality. So, after all, it was probably a good thing the fair has been called off.—Snowflake Herald.

ANY OLD THING CAN HAPPEN AT PRESCOTT

Mayer's man-eating ants have never been described in any history of Arizona or exhibited in any traveling menagerie, but they are still at large and flourishing. The other day little Billy Moe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moe, who is just learning to walk, wandered away from his home in search of adventure. He found it. Not knowing about the man-eating ants of his home town, little Billy sat down to rest near an ant hill. When his mother, attracted by his screams, ran to the spot, she found him covered with large red insects who were calmly going about the business of devouring him. The youngster was taken to Dr. J. B. Van Horn for treatment after the ants had been brushed off him and now is said to be fully recovered from his startling experience.—Prescott Courier.

MAYBE HE DID GET 20 CENTS FOR ONE BEAN, BUT WHAT A BEAN IT WAS!

Brother Crabtree, of Zion City, was accused of being a profiteer when he was charged with selling one bean for 20 cents. Investigation, however, showed he had grown a string bean two feet and six inches long, and that when it was sliced so it could be measured, it made three quarts and one pint.

WIFE OF JUDGE SLOAN PASSES IN PASADENA

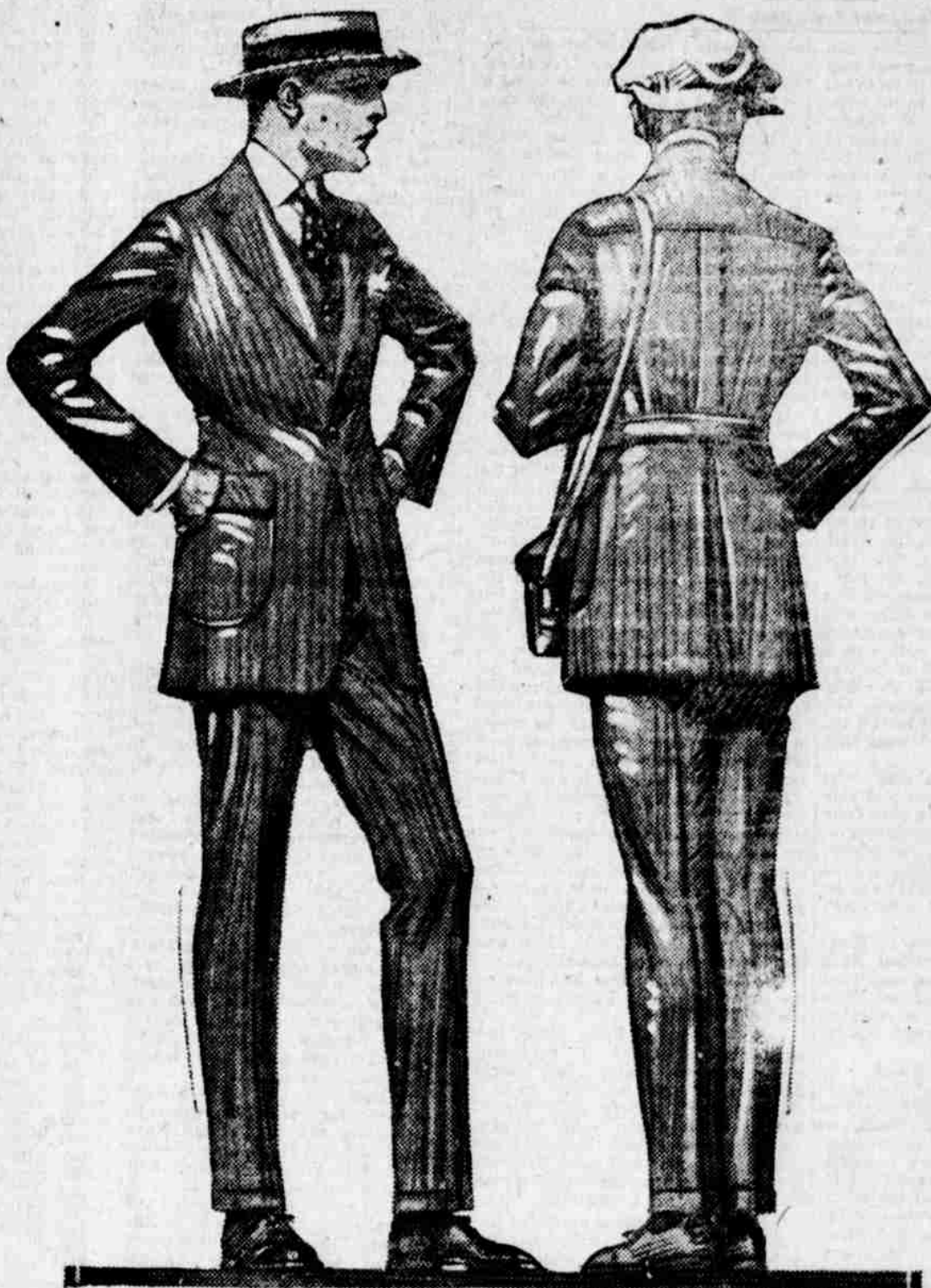
Mrs. Mary Sloan, wife of Judge Richard E. Sloan, passed away Monday morning in Pasadena, according to a message received by Judge Sloan. Mrs. Sloan recently underwent an operation in the coast city. She has been one of the most prominent women in Phoenix for many years and her sudden death will come as a shock to her host of friends.

200 HENS RESCUED FROM FLAMES, FLY BACK AND ARE BURNED

As fire at the home of Guy Musgrave consumed a barn, a garage and 40 tons of hay, Musgrave and friends rushed into a burning henhouse and the chickens were thrown clear of the flames, yet every one of them flew back and was burned to death. There were 200 of them.

SAY, HIDE, YOU KNOW US, DON'T YOU?

Monday morning J. H. Hill, a rancher living southeast of Chandler, brought in a water melon that weighed 47½ pounds. It is the largest melon that he has seen this year. He says that he has several more just about that size. It was grown on his ranch.—Chandler Arizonan.



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CANT REMIT INTEREST ON DAM ENTERPRISE

Attorney W. E. Ryan of the State Taxpayers' association of Arizona, declares unconstitutional senate bill 60 of the last legislative session, which remitted all interest due or to become due from the Lyman dam enterprise till January 1, 1925. The state loan board was directed to make collection annually from the state auditor of the loan interest due, thus throwing the burden of interest payment upon the state at large. The gross amount due the state from the enterprise approximately \$700,000, backed by mortgage on lands to be benefited by the water storage secured on the Little Colorado river, near St. Johns.

ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING AT GARLAND PRAIRIE

H. F. Cushman was arrested on Friday, August 5, on a charge of bootlegging. The arrest was made on the J. D. ranch in Garland Prairie, where he was found in possession of three gallons of whiskey and other evidence of having been engaged in handling whiskey. He was taken to Flagstaff to await trial.—Williams News.

METCALF GIRL BITTEN BY SKUNK, BEING TREATED AT EL PASO INSTITUTE

Miss Eledia M. Loya, of Metcalf, Ariz., 18 years old, is being treated at the El Paso Pasteur institute for hydrophobia. She was bitten on the nose by a skunk when she was sleeping out of doors.

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